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NEW FINDS

Send all new finds AND CORRECTIONS to the 3rd edition of *Edkins Catalogue* to:

Mark Ballard
New Finds Editor
1204 Anderson Dr.
Marion, IL
62959.

All new finds will be published in *Scrip Talk* as soon as they have been recorded.

SPECIAL THANKS FROM NEW FINDS EDITOR

Thanks to Don Bailey, Donald Clifford, Thomas Woldridge, and Chris Homoya for sending in the new finds for February. Also a special thanks to Page Mann for his list of corrections in the Virginia listings and to Dave Whisman for his corrections to the Kentucky listings for the 4th edition of *Edkins Catalogue*. D. Mark Ballard

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COMMENTS FROM THE STUMP

1998 marks the 26th year the NSCA has been in operation. The organization has had over 1850 members to join the organization during this period and of the original members for twenty-five consecutive years were honored last year at the 25th Anniversary meeting held at Cumberland Gap, TN. The following is a list of members that have supported our great organization for 25 years or from 1973:

B. C. Cheuvront
C . F. Colley
Lewis H. Crawford, Jr.
John J. Cunningham
Lloyd A. Doss
John R. Fliss - *
Ellen B. Gates
Garnett Gilliam
Charles S. Hass
Carl Heinrich
Jack M. Jones
Harold A. Lee
Fredrick E. Lynch
William Page Mann
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Mrs. Paul B. Whitaker
W. E. "Bill" Williams - *
William E. Wilson
Al Zaika
David A. Zegeer

* Denotes a Past President

A special certificate of appreciation will be sent to each of these loyal members as they continue to support our great organization as we prepare to enter the next century of scrip collecting.

NEW FINDS FOR FEBRUARY, 1998

1. WOOLDRIDGE 3091E10 — Baird Coal Co./.10/Wolldridge, Tenn. 21mm - Nickle - (B cut out) - Round Unlisted R-10.
2. PETROS 2209G10 — Harwood Mercantile Co./Petros, Tenn. 25mm - Brass - Round - Good For/10 cents/In Trade. Unlisted R-10.
3. ROYANTON 2477C5b — Franklin Supply Co./Royalton, ILL. 20mm - Alum. - Round - Unlisted R-10
4. HERRIN 1309 UN10 — Warden Store Co./Herrin, ILL. Good For/5 cents/In Merchandise 20mm - Brass - Round - Unlisted company. (c/s for Warden Coal Co., Herrin, ILL.) NOTE: Company formely Sunnyside Company.
5. HARTLAND 1245F100 — Jaylee/Coal Co./Hartland, W. VA. Good For/1oo/In Merchandies Only 32mm - Brass - Round Unlisted Company - R-10

MAY FLOOR/MAIL BID AUCTION DUNMOR, KY. - MAY, 1998

This will be our first new post 1997 bi-annual Floor/Mail Bid Auction. This is going to be a "humdinger" of a auction. Only R-6 and above rated tokens (coal, lumber and explosive control) will be offered, in a single lot. However, group lots of tokens of lesser ratings will be offered. Quality mine artifacts and coal mining collectable will also be offered. Remember, as a consignee, you will only pay a 10% commission fee to the NSCA, Inc., not 20% as is charged with most of our competitors, to have your items auctioned.

Send your consignment items before April 30th, 1998 so they will be listed in the April issue of *Scrip Talk* to:

W. C. Stump
P. O. Box 444
Loyall, Ky. 40854-0444

NSCA, INC. STATEMENT

Walter E. Caldwell was a founder and served as an officer of the National Scrip Collectors Association until his resignation in December 1996. He was the only officer of the Executive Committee in the 25 year history of the NSCA to ever be paid for their services, which included the entire commission of the mail bid auctions.

The Executive Committee at Grayson, Ky., in 1993 drafted a new constitution and by-laws and a democratic non-profit form of organization was established. Never again would one person hold the office of Secretary and Treasurer and each officer in the future would be bonded and a yearly independent audit conducted. A system of checks and balances was established and that is the reason why it takes FOUR people to now make financial commitments for the NSCA, Inc. When the first general membership election approved the new changes, Walter Caldwell resigned as Editor, Secretary, and Treasurer and proceeded to establish his own *Token Talk* publication, which is strictly a for-profit business in full competition with the democratically governed, non-profit and charitable National Scrip Collectors Association, Inc. (NSCA).

At the time of his resignation, none of the financial records (bank statements, canceled checks, general ledgers, etc.) were given to the NSCA, Inc. Only his accounting reports were ever made available. The official files in his care, namely the West Virginia files of Gordon Dodrill's record of his *20,000 Coal Company Stores* were never returned. He states that he can't remember who has the files. Yet, it was his direct responsibility to maintain and care for the records. Finally, while also in his care and control, over 300 *Edkins Catalogues* and *Trantow Lumber Books*, belonging to the NSCA, Inc., have yet to be accounted for.

The NSCA, Inc. will make no further comments regarding Mr. Caldwell's resignation from the scrip collector's group. The NSCA, Inc. does not discriminate against anyone on account of race, sex, age, or national origin, and will attempt to accommodate persons suffering disabilities whenever and wherever possible.

COAL MINING MEMORABILIA VIDEO
BY
NSCA, INC.

THIS ONE HOUR VIDEO TAPE IS PACKED FULL OF THE HISTORY BEHIND THE RISE OF THE COAL MINING INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES. INTENDED AS AN EDUCATIONAL TOOL FOR THE CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS, IT INCLUDES THE EVOLUTION OF THE COAL COMPANY STORE. EXAMPLES OF "SCRIP", THE MONETARY EXCHANGE USED BY THE MINING COMMUNITY FOR PURCHASES AT THE COMPANY STORE, FROM SEVERAL OF THE STATES WHERE COAL WAS MINED. CONTENT ALSO INCLUDES AN EXPLANATION OF OTHER MINING COLLECTIBLES SUCH AS POST CARD, STOCK CERTIFICATES, AND THE EVERYDAY TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED BY THE MINER (HATS, CAP LAMPS, SAFETY LAMPS, BLASTING CAP TINS) AND MUCH MORE.

AVAILABLE POSTPAID FOR $29.95, PAYABLE TO NSCA, INC.

ORDER FROM: JOHN J. PODGURSKI
24 HEMLOCK LANE
ELYSBURG, PA. 17824

NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals are welcomed to the ranks of the N. S. C. A., Inc.

1862 Judith Davis
5 Old Trail
Ormond Beach, FL 32174
(Dave Johnson)

1863 Cecil W. Little
2260 Longfork Rd.
Virgie, KY 41572
(Jack W. Chapman)

1864 Kenneth D. Honaker
8331 Schubert Ave.
Alliance, OH 44601

1865 Hugh Finley
Red Ash Properties, Inc.
P. O. Box 449
Jellico, TN 37762
(Bill Williams)

1866 Robert B. Hartlage
1601 Third Street
Portsmouth, OH 45662

1867 Diana Olnick
RR2 - Box 295
Moundsville, WV 26041
(Jim Cooke)

1868 Paul D. Fisher
217 Niagara Ct.
Lebanon, OH 45036

1869 Thomas A. Horsman
5316 Edgebrook Rd.
Charleston, WV 25313

1870 Timothy R. Fanus
6140 Chambers Hill Rd.
Harrisburg, PA. 17111-3312
(Clark Rhomer)

ARTICLES OF INTEREST NEEDED FOR FUTURE PUBLICATION

Articles of interest are desperately needed for future publication in *Scrip Talk*. If you have a story related to our great hobby, or come across an interesting article of the past that you think our readers would enjoy, send it to the attention of the Editor. Impute from our members keeps our hobby number one in the field of token collecting.

SPRING MEETING SITE - MAY 1998
SECOND REMINDER

Don't forget to mark the first week end in May, 1998, on your calendar for the first big event of the year for scriptors. The N. S. C. A., Inc. will come to the Lake Malone State Park, located at Dunmor, Ky. for the Spring meeting. The Everly Lake Malone Inn will be the weekend home for all members and guests. For early reservations, call 800-264-3602. Send for a free color brochure and map of the area to: W. C. Stump, P. O. Bpx 444, Loyall, Ky. 4-854-0444.

FRED LANGE OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD

By: W. C. Stump - President

At the May meeting of the NSCA, Inc., to be held at Dunmore, Ky., I plan to award the most prestigious award that can be bestowed upon a member of the NSCA, Inc. This award is the Fred Lange Outstanding Member Award. Nominations may be sent to me by no later than March 31, 1998. To receive this award, a member must have displayed a significant contribution(s) to the growth and development of scrip collecting and the NSCA, Inc. The criteria for the award is a follows:

The Fred Lange Outstanding Member Award shall be awarded to the member(s) who have made outstanding and development of the NSCA over the past ten years. The member shall be nominated in writing, giving an outline of the members contributions and reasons for the nomination.

A committee appointed by the President, consisting of three (3) members, with the President as Chairman, will review the nomination(s) and determine the winner, if any. The award may or may not be presented annually. The committee, at its option, may determine that none of those nominated have made contributions significant enough to warrant the presentation of this prestigious award. Also, the committee may initiate nominations, if it believes such action to be desirable.

Nominees who are not selected for the award may be re-nominated in subsequent years.

If you know of a member who you think qualifies for this award, contact me with a complete written list of the members accomplishments.

THE NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY AUGUST 1, 1911 - THE WAY IT WAS

By: W. C. Stump
Information supplied by R. R. Tippy

PART ONE

By 1911, the coal fields of Virginia were producing millions of tons of coal & coke to fuel the growing industrial needs of America. The Norfolk & Western Railway provided the transportation needs for the many mines in Clinch Valley District and Radford Division of Virginia and the Scioto Division of Ohio. Many of these mines used company scrip that became some of the rarest on the current collectors market. The following is a listing of mines served along the Norfolk & Western Railway in the Clinch Valley District:

Name of Operation	Location at or Near	Post-Office Address
Blue Ridge Coal Company	Pine, Va.	Roanoke, Va.
Bond Coal Co.	Bruce, Va.	Wise, Va.
Bond Coal Co.	Greeno, Va.	Wise, Va.
Clinchfield Coal Corporation	Toms Creek, Va.	Geogel, Va.
Clinch River Coal Co.	Zeal, Va.	Richlands, Va.
Domestic Coal Co.	Red Ash, Va.	Raven, Va.
Empire Coal Land Corporation	Seaboard, Va.	Richlands, Va.
Robert Fleming & Co.	Bannervane, Va.	Norton, Va.
Jewel Ridge Coal Co.	Jewell, Va.	Tazewell, Va.
Miller Coal Co.	Rellim, Va.	Tacoma, Va.
Norton Coal Co.	Norton, Va.	Norton, Va.
Raven Fuel Co.	Red Ash, Va.	Raven, Va.
Raven Red Ash Coal Co.	Red Ash, Va.	Red Ash, Va.
Richlands Coal Co.	Seaboard, Va.	Coaldan, Va.
Southern Pocahontas Coal Co.	Zeal, Va.	Richlands, Va.
St. Paul Coal & Coke Co.	St. Paul, Va.	St. Paul, Va.
Town Hill Coal Co.	Zeal, Va.	Richlands, Va.
Virginia City Colliery Co.	Onyx, Va.	Virginia City, Va.
Virginia Iron Coal & Coke Co.	Toms Creek	Banner, Va.
(Lee Operations)	Branches, Va.	
(Swansea Operations)		
(Coeburn Operations)		
(Sexton Operations)		
(Marion Operations)	Bannervane, Va.	Banner, Va.
Virginia-Tennessee Coal Co.	Red Ash, Va.	Raven, Va.

Part two will list the operations of the Radford Division and Scioto Division.

WANTED!!

WEST VIRGINIA DODRILL FILES.

By: W. C. Stump - President

In October of 1974, Gordon Dodrill presented the NSCA, when Walter E. Caldwell was President, his original files and metal file boxes that were the basis of his book *20,000 Coal Company Stores* to "be maintained by the Secretary and be made available to individual members of the NSCA." These records are, as stated by former President Crawford Blakeman, "invaluable in historic research, and probably will be more important in the future. They not only list the stores and mines but also list the company officers and the years they served." These files were kept at the office of Walter E. Caldwell and he alone was responsible for their custodial maintenance until he resigned as Secretary in 1994.

For the past four years, an exerted effort to consolidate all records of the NSCA, Inc., at one location, with plans for a duplicate copy to be reproduced and stored at a second location, has been underway. However, the West Virginia Dodrill files can not be located. Mr. Caldwell reported that "About five or six years ago, I looked for something in the West Virginia section and found them (the Dodrill files) missing from my office. I have not the slightest inkling as to what happened to them or how long they had been gone. It is entirely possible that some member borrowed them years ago or that they were accidentally discarded during a clean up of my office."

If any member has these files, copies of same, or any information as to where they are, please contact Mark Ballard, New Finds Editor or myself.

JIM W. THOMPSON'S U. S. CURRENCY COLLECTION SOLD

To everyone in the NSCA, Inc., the late James W. Thompson will always be remembered for his great collection of coal company scrip, his devotion to the NSCA, Inc., being a friend's friend, and especially for being one who remembered "The way it Was." However he was also a noted collector who had many other varied interests, especially collecting U. S. Currency, including Confederate States of America currency, and obsolete bank notes.

Jim's small-size U. S. currency collection was recently sold to two noted Ohio paper money dealers, Harry E. Jones and V. H. Oswald. They purchased what they determined was "the finest and most complete collection of U. S. small-size notes ever assembled." An article published in a recent issue of *Coin World*, sent in by Harold Snodgress, stated that the collection contained "unique notes, extreme rarities, rare blocks, mules and changeover pairs." It also contained a complete set of Confederate notes.

HERE TODAY GONE TOMORROW

Due to a demanding new job, Assistant Editor Amy Harp has resigned. I thank her for her willingliness to assist me, but understand her present position.

WANTED!

TENNESSEE TOKENS

COAL TOWNS

Cartwright	Orme
Crab Orchard	Spencer
Crawford	Turley
Oneida	Whiteside

LUMBER TOWNS

Clairfield	Oakdale
Duff	Oneida
Gennett	Sunbright
Kingsport	Trimble
Norma	Winfield

WISCONSIN LUMBER TOKENS WANTED

Bundy- Bundy Lbr. Co.- $1.00
Carter- Miner Bros.- ALL
Cecil- W.C. Zachow Co.- 10 & 25 cent
Dexterville- Geo. Hiles & Son.- 1 meal
Elcho- Fish-Johnson Lbr. Co.- 10 cent, $1.00
Fairchild- N.C. Foster Lbr. Co.- 25 cent
Farmers Mutual Trading Co.- 5 cent
Fosterville- Vilas County Lbr. Co.- 10 cent
Hayward- N.W.L. Co.- 1/4 M Culls
Hazelhurst- Yawkey Lbr. Co.- 5 &25 cent, $1.00
Yawkey-Bissell Lbr. Co.- 10 cent(comma)
Laona- Connor Lbr. & Land Co.- 25, 50, $5
Ruby- Ruby Lbr. Co.- $1.00
Tigerton- Tigerton Lbr. Co.- $1.00.
Winchester- Turtle Lake Lbr. Co.- 5 cent

OTHER TOKENS WANTED

Texarkana (AR & TX)
Oconto, WI
Texas Coal
TN CWT (Knoxville&Dedham)
TN CCC Tokens

Jim & Sheila Medd
110 Braddock St.
Crossville, TN 38555
(931)456-2704
sgmedd@multipro.com

FALL MEETING OF NSCA - WEST VIRGINIA 1998 - NOW BEING PLANNED

Jack W. Chapman and James Singleton will be the hosts for the Fall meeting of the NSCA, Inc. A site is now being selected with an early start underway for a another great NSCA meeting. Addition details will be announced as plans progress.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Don Edkins, Edie, to her many friends, passed away in her home town of Cocoa, Florida in December of 1997. She was a staunch supporter of the NSCA, as was her late husband Don who authored our major reference books, *Edkins Catalogues of United States Coal Company Scrip*.

Mrs. Edkins is survived by a son, Mark Edkins, Cocoa, FL and our sincere condolences are extend to him and her many friends.

N.S.C.A. FREE ADS FOR MEMBERS

Free Ads are available to N.S.C.A. members at no charge. The only requirements being that they be limited to 4 lines, one ad per issue. You may send up to four different ads in one mailing. Deadline for Free Ads is three weeks after the postmark of the current issue of SCRIP TALK. All ads received after the deadline will be held for the following issue. No ad will rerun automatically, each issue will require a separate request. Paid ads should be sent to SCRIP TALK Editor and NOT the Free Ad Editor. SEND ALL FREE ADS TO: *Steve Ratliff, N.S.C.A. Free Ad Editor, 3450 Riverview Drive, Pace, Florida 32571-8602* or E-mail Tokens@worldnet.Att.net *(Note: + at the end of your ad indicates you need to renew it.)*

OKLAHOMA WANTED: Henryetta Coal & Mining Co. IT & other rare Oklahoma. John L. Satterkee, 6922 N. May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73116 (405) 755-5804, Fax (405) 848-2583, E-mail jds-oc@etop.org +

WANTED: BABY WOLF FLAME SAFETY LAMP any condition. Please contact Steve Morgan, 9230 Rose Creek Road, Nebo, KY 42441 Phone (502) 249-3694

FOR SALE: KY 1163B10, 2651C10; TN 375B5; VA 333G1a - $2.50 each. WV 177G1 - $1.25, G10 - $1.25, H1 - $2.50, J10a - $1.25, J25 - $1.50, 1295G10 - $1.25, G100 - $1.25, 1315D100 - $4.00; all postpaid. Bob Kelley, 2689 Cliff Road, North Bend, OH 45052 +

COAL SCRIP WANTED: Wolverine Coal KY 3089-A25, plus any other Breathitt County, KY stores! Also, KY 1631 Lothair, Black Gold (Horse) scrip. Dwight Ison, 1100 College Avenue, Bristol, TN 37620 +

WANTED: NEW RIVER SCRIP FROM STORE #11, Prudence, WV, either with or without the "G" coutner-stamp for Glen Jean (2307D1 to 2307D500 or 1131I1 to 1131I500). Alfred J. Bruey, 201 S. Grinnell Street, Jackson, MI 49203. Fax (517) 784-8076, e-mail ajbruey@aol.com, phone (517) 784-1411

WILL TRADE ORDER FORMS FROM C.G. BLAKE COAL & COKE CO., Cincinnati, Ohio, to Montgomery Coal Co., Montgomery, WV for anything from scriptors. Please send S.A.S.E. Leslie Thomas, 1011 1st Avenue, Montgomery, WV 25136

TENNESSEE LUMBER TOKENS WANTED: Please send description and price. Jim Medd, 110 Braddock Street, Crossville, TN 38555, E-mail sgmedd@multipro.com; (615) 456-2704

PLANTERS NUT & CHOCOLATE COMPANY SCRIP WANTED. I am trying to put together a set of Planters Peanut Scrip and need your help to accomplish. The scrip I am wanting to acquire is aluminum and came in 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢ denominations. Let me know what you have. Sidney Patrick, Box 273, Corinne, WV 25826, e-mail srpatrick@citynet.net +

STILL SELLING MIN-HORDE: 1323 Highsplint, KY - B-1 (damaged) - $1; B25 (damaged) - $3; B50a - $5; B100 - $8; C1 - $2.75; C5c - $2.75; D500 - $10. 1103 Gatliff, KY - C5 - $3; C10a $2 (worn); C10b - $4; C50 R-9 $3 (extreme wear); C100 - $7.50; D100 - $4.25. NSCA members send no cash, I will bill. Steve Ratliff, 3450 Riverview Drive, Pace, FL 32571-8602, (850) 994-4961, E-mail Tokens@worldnet.att.net +

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A REMINDER, "+" AFTER YOUR AD MEANS IT IS TIME TO RENEW

MAIL BID

Fennie Thacker - Rt. 1, Box 129 - Haysi, VA. 24256

1. (DECATUR, GA.) VENETIAN/ GF. 5 25-50 R. B.
2. BOSTON, KY. R. W. ATCHER/GF. 5-10-25-50-1.00 R. B.
3. STATE OF KY. LICENED CHAUFFER 1936 (BADGE-NICE)
4. BRADFORDSVILLE, KY. BLACY & BREDING/GF $1.00 OC. B.
5. DRIFT, KY. W. M. ARROWOOD 841 L10
6. FORKTON, KY. O. L. RILEY/GF .25 CENT R. B.
7. HARVEYTON, KY. HARVEY COAL CORP ORTATION C5 UNLISTED
8. PRAISE, KY. POWELL BROTHERS E10 R9
9. 5 DIF. COAL OR MERCHANT TOKENS
10. CARYVILLE, TENN. HIGH POINT COAL CO. B50 R6
11. TWOMEY, TENN. STANDARD GR.R. PHOS. & FERTZ. CO./GF 25 CENT R. A.
12. 5 DIFFERENT TENN. COAL & OR MERCHANT TOKENS
13. HAYSI, VA. WAYNE'S GEN. STORE FOOD TOKENS 1-5-10-25-50
14. (PAINTER, VA.) J. HIRAM DRUMMOND-1 QT. 2 QTS. 5-8 10-20 QTS. SQ. CB.
15. (JEWEL RIDGE, VA.) JEWEL RIDGE COAL CORP. 1-2-3- SQUIBS (SCHENKMAN J30-J31-J32)
16. (JEWEL RIDGE, VA.) JEWEL RIDGE COAL CORP. 1-2-3-4-5- POWDER (SCHENKMAN J25-J26-J27 J28-J29)
17. 5 DIF. VA. COAL & MERCHANT TOKENS
18. CUNARD, W. VA. COAL RUN COAL CO. 1-5-10-25-50-1.00 MIXED SET
19. ELVERTON, W. VA. BRANCH COAL & COKE 1 5-10-25-50-1.00 MIXED SET
20. LAWTON, W. VA. GREENWOOD COAL CO. 1 5-10 25 50-1.00 MIXED SET
21. (CLARKSBURG, W. VA.) J. F. STROTHERS S60 C100 R9
22. PRINCE, W. VA. KELLAM CASH STORE A100 R9
23. (RODERFIELD, W. VA. FLANAGAN COAL CO. DEC. 20,1908/GF. 50 CENT I.M.R.A. UNLISTED
24. WHELLING, W. VA. PALACE CAFE 1900 MARKET ST./GF. 15CENT I.T. R.A.
25. SAME AS #24 ONLY GF. 20 CENT
26. YOLYN, W. VA. THIS TICKET IS GOOD FOR 5 CENT WHEN RETURNED WITH AN EMPTY BOTTLE LOGAN CO. COAL CORP. YOLYN
27. RONCEVERTE, W. VA. HOTEL GREENBREIR 31 (BELL SHAPED FOB)
28. 5 DIF. W. VA. COAL &OR MERCHANT TOKENS
29. CLATONIA, NEB. ED KAUTER/GF. 5 10 25 50 1.00 VAR. SHAPES BR.
30. HOWARD COLLIERIES 10 STICKS POWDER CHECKS (B50B)
31. SAME AS # 30 ONLY 10 CAPS (H46)
32. SAME AS # 30 ONLY 5 STICKS (H49)
33. SAME AS #30 ONLY 5 CAPS (H45)
34. HILLMAN COAL & COKE 1 CAP (H25)
35. E. C. & C. CO. 1 CAP (E20B)
36. E. C. & C. CO. 1 CAP (E20C)
37. S. C. & C. CO. SUN COLLIERY/ 1 STICK PERMISSIBLE (S31)
38. 5 DIF. EXPLODER TOKENS (MB. $20.00)
39. 10 DIF. EXPLODER TOKENS (MB $42.50)
40. OSTEEN, FLA. BOND LUMBER CO. 5-10-25-1.00 (NO 50 CENT MADE)
41. (MICH. PRISON TOKENS) CHIPPEWA TEMP. CORR. FACILITY GF. 5-10-25 (3 PCS.)
42. (MICH. PRISON TOKENS) KINROSS CORR. FACILITY 5-10-25-1.00 & 5.00 (NO 50 CENT MADE)
43. 5 DIF. ALA. COAL &/OR MERCHANT TOKENS.
44. SAME AS # 43 ONLY OHIO TOKENS
45. SAME AS # 43 ONLY PA. TOKENS
46. SAME AS # 43 ONLY IND. TOKENS
47. SAME AS # 43 ONLY ILL. TOKENS.
48. 5 DIF. FLA. TOKENS
49. 5 DIF. $5.00 DENOMINATIONS COAL &/OR MERCHANT TOKENS (MB. $20.00)
50. SAME AS # 49 ONLY $1.00 (MB $4.00)
51. 5 DIF. MAVERICK TOKENS
52. 50 DIF. COAL TOKENS (MB $60.00)
53. 20 DIF. COAL, MERCHANDISE ETC. NO TAX OR TRANS. (MB $20.00)
54. SAME AS # 53 ONLY 100 DIF. TOKENS (MB $125.00)
55. 5 DIF. UN USED CREDIT BOOKS
56. 5 DIF. SCRIP OR PUNCH CARDS
57. 25 DIF. COAL CO. SCATTER TAGS
58. 5 DIF. NEW RIVER CO. PENNIES
59. 60 + PCS. MIXED PAPER PLAY MONEY
60. 3 DIF. GAMBLING TOKENS.
61. BEAN STATION, TENN. H. E. BEETS/ GF. 10 CENT R. B.
62. COAL CREEK, TENN. BLACK DIAMOND COLLIERIES $2.00-$3.00-$10.00 COUPON BOOKS (MINT)
63. (BEEVILLE, TEX.) BEE PACKING CO. HEN/ STAMPED NOV. 1936 R. CB.
64. (BEEVILLE, TEX.) BEE PACKING CCO. TOM/ STAMPED NOV. 1930 R. CB.
65. GEORGETOWN, TEX., CITY CASH & CARRY CO./GF. 25 CENT R. A.
66. EL PASO, (TEX.) PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LUNCH/ REV. BLANK R. B.
67. FORT HOOD, TEX. N. C. O. M./ GARZA GEN. STORE/5 CENT I.T. R. B.
68. RIO HONDO, TEX. RITA & CALIXTO GARZA GEN. STORE/5 CENT I. T. R. B.
69. 100 + PCS. WELL MIXED PAPER ITEMS (A LOT OF COAL ITEMS)
70. 5 DIF. UN USED COUPON BOOKS
71. 50 MIXED WOODEN NICKELS

MAIL BID SALE

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Terms: All NSCA members will be billed with a five day right of return if not pleased.

DESCRIPTION	MINIMUM BID
1. L. & N. R. R. water can with spout & carrying handle. Mint. MB	$ 30.00
2. L. & N. R. R. Flagman's cap with logo buttons and metal L & N. insignia in front. Very scarce and in VG to Ex. overall condition. NOTE: This is a "dress" cap like the conductors wore.	$100.00
3. Wolf Carbide Hand Lamp - Large hanging type. Wolf Safety Lamp Co. of America.	$175.00
4. L. & N. R. R. lock.	$ 25.00
5. Rail Road Signal Lock by RACO. Brass.	$ 35.00
6. L. & N. R. R. Brass "Heart Shaped" lock. Inscription: "Made for L. & N. R. R. Co." Yale & Towne MFC Co. "5" - Yale Made in U. S. A.	$ 45.00
7. L. & N. R. R. Black & White Print - "Gone but Not Forgotten. # 38 of 500. Print size 17" X 22" and signed by artist, Mildred McKnight.	$40.00
8. Cloth Miners Cap "Made by BARTA" Patented Nov. 15-21, Sept. 15-23. A little raged on metal end of brim but a scarce early cap.	$ 55.00
9. Cloth Miners Cap. Good condition size tag of 7 1/4 still attached.	$ 50.00
10. Cloth Miners Cap. Orange in Color. Ex.	$40.00
11. Wolf "Junior" Safety Lamp. VG to Ex.	$125.00
12. Wolf "Baby" Safety Lamp. VG to Ex. RARE	$450.00
13. Koehler Safety Lamp. Small.	$ 50.00
14. Dinner Bucket. Special safety award from "SAHARA" Mining Co. Logo: SAFETY - SAHARA - PAYS". 100 made. RARE. A Progressive Miners Union mine.	$ 75.00
15. Dupont Blasting Cap Tin Box. "No. 6" - Red box.	$ 40.00
16. Methanometer (Made in Germany) with leather case.	$ 25.00
17. Miners Water Bucket with drinking cup lid cap.	$ 40.00
18. Velocity Meter MFG by Taylor, U. S. A.	$ 30.00
19. Bird Cage. Early hand made Miners tool.	$ 75.00
20. Wolf Safety Lamp. Large size.	$ 75.00
21. L. & N. R. R. Lantern. MINT	$75.00
22. Dinner Bucket. Extra Large Tin. Early miners dinner bucket.	$ 65.00
23. SCATTER TAG. One of the rarest scatters tags known. "MARNE" Harlan-Wallins Coal Co., Verda, Ky. used a cartoon of a little Negro boy with his posterior backed up to a burning block of coal saying "Lawsy do it burn".	$35.00

SCRIP

24. 2415L50 (WV) Sunbeam Cash Store, Rivesville, WV. UNLISTED	$ 30.00
25. 291SET (VA) Gibson Fuel Co., Blackwood, VA. C5-R1, C10-R1 C25-R1, C50-R2, and D100-R3.	$ 25.00
26. 1047B500 (TN) Rennebaum Coal Company, Fork Ridge, TN. R-7	$15.00
27. 1047C100 (TN) Same as above. R-6	$10.00
28. Fourche River Lumber Co., Esau, Ark. $1.00 Bi-metal token.	$20.00
29. 975A5 (KY) Darby Coal Co., Evarts, Ky. MINT Wright Token R-10 This is a ULTRA rare Kentucky coal token. (Three known.)	$100.00
30. 219A10 (KY) Benito Supply Co., Benito, Ky. MINT R-8	$25.00
31. 1683A25 (KY) Cornet Lewis Coal Co., Louellen, Ky. MINT R-7	$15.00
32. 1231F100 (KY) Harlan Home Coal Co., Harlan, Ky. Dug & Worn but readable. A very rare and early Ky. coal token.	$75.00
33. Insurance Credit System $1.00 Sample token. Marked "John Doe & Company/Sample. MINT	$40.00
34. Night Club Token. (KY. Harlan County) "Moonlite Garden Night Club. Good for .25 cents. 1930's early 1940's. AU	$25.00
35. 2929H100 (KY) The Good Coal Co., Inc., Wallins, Ky. MINT R-10 ULTRA rare Harlan County, Ky. coal token seldom seen on market.	$85.00
36. 2929C100 (KY) Same as above. MINT R-7	$20.00
37. 2929C50 (KY) Same as above. MINT R-7	$20.00
38. 525SET (KY) Felker Brothers Six Vein Mine Commissary, Charleston, Ky. B-5 through B100. Two B100 with one counterstamped "O". All R-6's.	$50.00
39. Railroad Scrip. The Western & Atlantic R. R. - Paper .50 Cents - RARE per scrip from the rail road company that operated between Chattanooga, Tennessee and Atlanta, Georgia during the Civil War. The famous *General* locomotive was captured and led to the *Great Locomotive Chase*. After the Civil War, the railroad was purchased by the L. & N. R. R. and the *General* was toured throughout the U. S. during the Civil War Centennial celebration in the early 1960's. The *General* now is on permanent display near Kennesaw, Georgia. Now you have the opportunity to own a real piece of history from that era in American Civil War History. The scrip is framed with a brief history of the *Great Locomotive Chase*.	$100.00
40. Cap Book - Harlan Collieries Co., Brookside, Ky. MINT unissued Complete with all 10 "Good for one cap tickets."	$35.00

A TENNESSEE GHOST TOWN

By: Jim Medd

Waldensin, Tennessee, like many coal towns, is now a ghost town. At its peak, in 1905, it boasted a population of over five thousand people. It was located on the Tennessee Railroad about eight miles from Crossville and had a man-made lake, a large hotel, and cottages as well as housing for the mining families.

Three different companies had coal and coke operations there at different times. They were the Waldensin Coal & Coke Co., the Chicago-Tennessee Coal & Coke CO., and the Connellsville Coal & Coke Co. The first was the Waldensin Coal & Coke Co. which operated from 1903 to 1907. It was followed by the Chicago-Tennessee Coal & Coke Co. from 1908 to 1921. The last was the Connellsville Coal & Coke Co. which ran from 1925 to 1929 when the Great Depression caused them to close down. As in many of these towns, lumber from the buildings was salvaged and hauled off to other locations. A few families were left homeless and used coke ovens for shelter.

The company stores used tokens as credit as was the custom in most coal towns. I am very fortunate to have twelve of the thirteen known tokens. There are as follows: Waldensia Coal & Coke Co. - .25 cents Br.; Chicago-Tenn. Coal & Coke Co. - . 25 cents, .50 cents and $1.00 Al.; Connellsville Coal & Coke Co. .10 cent, 25 cents and $1.00 Al. There is also a $5.00 brass token known from the Chicago-Tenn. Coal & Coke Co. All of the tokens I own were dug. According to one story, when the Chicago-Tennessee Coal & Coke Co. would no longer redeem their tokens, people threw them into the slop barrel outside the store. Naturally the slop was fed to the hogs, and the tokens were later dug in what was formerly the hog pen. This may be all "hogwash", or maybe I have some "hogwashed" tokens.

All that remains of waldensia is the man-made lake, part of the railway right-of-way, and two rows of coke ovens that are half buried with dirt and underbrush.

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NEW BOOK COMMITTEE APPOINTED

By. W. C. Stump - President

A 1998 Book Committee has been appointed to begin work on the 4th edition of *Edkins Catalogue of United States Coal Company Store Scrip*. Crawford Blakeman has been appointed Chairman with D. Mark Ballard, Harold Snodgress and Jerry Schaeper comprising the other members.